

**SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR SUPPLY
CHAIN/WORKFLOW SERVICES IN A CONTRACT MANUFACTURING
FRAMEWORK**

ABSTRACT

A system, method and article of manufacture are provided for affording supply chain/workflow services in a contract manufacturing framework. First, a database including a plurality of service provider data structures is provided, wherein each service provider data structure includes a description of a particular service provider, and wherein the database further includes a request for proposal mechanism. Next, a particular service provider data structure is identified based on a request for proposal from a user utilizing the request for proposal mechanism. Finally, project management services are afforded to the user based on the request for proposal and the identified service provider data structure.